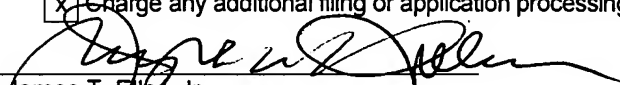




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				Art Unit 1745	
Applicant(s): Giorgio TRANI et al.					
METHOD FOR OBTAINING DIMENSIONALLY AND STRUCTURALLY STABLE OBJECTS, Invention: IN PARTICULAR DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS, STARTING FROM FLEXIBLE FILM, AND OBJECT OBTAINED BY THE METHOD					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006, the response for which has been extended until July 9, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.